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In re Application of: FUMIAKI ITO, et al.

Application No.: 08/863,047

For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR
DOCUMENT PROCESSING PROGRAMS

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 12, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 8 to 13, and 15 to 46.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed herewith.
 2. A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on .
 3. Fee \$320.00
- Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- Enclosed
- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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